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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**  
The United States of America

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NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	1	X	Incorporated <i>or</i> Principal Place of Business In This State	4	4
Citizen of Another State	2	2	Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place of Business In Another State	5	5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3	3	Foreign Nation	6	6

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

**16****5823**

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA – DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case of the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

Address of Plaintiff: c/o Suite 5000 – BNY Independence Center, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532

Address of Defendants: 6831 North Gratz Street Philadelphia, PA 19126

Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: ACTION OF ENFORCED COLLECTIONS

(Use Reverse Side For Additional Space)

Does this case involve multi-district litigation possibilities?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RELATED CASE, IF ANY:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions:

1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?  
Yes ☐ No ☒
2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?  
Yes ☐ No ☒
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier number case pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?  
Yes ☐ No ☒

**CIVIL. (Place ☒ in ONE CATEGORY ONLY)**

**A. Federal Question Cases**

1. ☒ Indemnity Contract, Marine contract, and All Other Contracts
2. ☐ FELA
3. ☐ Jones Act-Personal Injury
4. ☐ Antitrust
5. ☐ Patent
6. ☐ Labor-Management Relations
7. ☐ Civil rights
8. ☐ Habeas Corpus
9. ☐ Securities Act(s) Cases
10. ☐ Social Security Review Cases
11. ☐ All other Federal Question Cases

(Please specify) **Foreclosure of property encumbered by a federal mortgage.**

**B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:**

1. Insurance contract and Other Contracts
2. Airplane Personal Injury
3. Assault, Defamation
4. Marine Personal Injury
5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify)
7. Products Liability
8. Products Liability – Asbestos
9. All other diversity Cases

(Please specify)

**ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION**

(Check appropriate Category)

I, Rebecca A. Solarz, Esq., counsel of record do hereby certify:

- ☐ Pursuant to Local civil Rule 52.2, Section 20(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs.
- ☐ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: 10/31/16

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Attorney-at-Law

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Attorney i.d.# 315936

**NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 39.**

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: 10/31/16

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Attorney-at-Law

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

vs.

REGINALD H. BYNUM

Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO.

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5823

In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that the defendants do not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that the defendants shall, with their first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a case management track designation form specifying the track to which those defendants believe the case should be assigned.

**SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:**

- (a) Habeas Corpus -- Cases brought under 28 U.S.C. §2241 through §2255. ( )
- (b) Social Security -- Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits. ( )
- (c) Arbitration -- Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2. ( )
- (d) Asbestos -- Cases involving claims for personal injury or property damage from exposure to asbestos. ( )
- (e) Special Management -- Cases that do not fall into tracks (a) through (d) that are commonly referred to as complex and that need special or intense management by the court. (See reverse side of this form for a detailed explanation of special management cases.) ( )
- (f) Standard Management -- Cases that do not fall into any one of the other tracks. (X)

10/31/2016

Date

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**REGINALD H. BYNUM**

**Defendants**

**CIVIL NO. 16 5823**

**COMPLAINT**

The United States of America, on behalf of its Agency, U.S. Department of Education, by its specially appointed counsel, Rebecca A. Solarz of KML LAW GROUP, P.C., represents as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1345.
2. The last-known address of the Defendants, REGINALD H. BYNUM ("Defendant") is 6831 North Gratz Street, Philadelphia, PA 19126.
3. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$7,103.11, plus interest of \$6,290.93, for a total of \$13,394.04. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
4. Demand has been made upon Defendant by Plaintiff for the sum due but the amount due remains unpaid.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant as follows;

- (A) In the amount \$13,394.04.
- (B) Plus filing fee allowed pursuant to 28 U.S.C., Section 1914 in the sum of \$150.00.
- (C) Interest from the date of judgment at the legal rate of interest in effect on the date of judgment until paid in full.
- (D) Costs of suit.

Notice is hereby given to Defendant that Plaintiff intends to seek satisfaction of any judgment rendered in its favor in this action from any debt accruing.

United States of America by and through  
its specially appointed counsel  
KML Law Group, P.C.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**REGINALD H. BYNUM**

**Defendant**

**CIVIL NO.**

**EXHIBITS**

**“A” CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS #1 OF 1

REGINALD H. BYNUM  
6831 N GRATZ STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19126-2615  
Account No. XXX-XX-3716

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the BORROWER named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 10/27/16.

On or about 04/15/95, 04/09/96, and 04/09/96, the BORROWER executed promissory notes to secure loans of \$2,625.00, \$1,000.00, and \$3,000.00 from PHEAA Keystone, Harrisburg, PA. This loan was disbursed for \$2,625.00 on 10/05/95 through 01/05/96; \$125.00 and \$875.00 on 05/20/96 through 06/12/16; and \$375.00 and \$2,625.00 on 08/21/96 through 01/10/97 at a variable rate of interest to be established annually by the Department of Education. The loan obligation was guaranteed by Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 682). The holder demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and credited \$0.00 to the outstanding principal owed on the loan. The BORROWER defaulted on the obligation on 01/17/99, and the holder filed a claim on the loan guarantee.

Due to this default, the guaranty agency paid a claim in the amount of \$7,103.11 to the holder. The guarantor was then reimbursed for that claim payment by the Department under its reinsurance agreement. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 682.410(b)(4), once the guarantor pays on a default claim, the entire amount paid becomes due to the guarantor as principal. The guarantor attempted to collect this debt from the BORROWER. The guarantor was unable to collect the full amount due, and on 06/29/05, assigned its right and title to the loan to the Department.

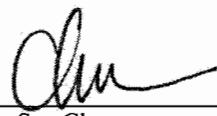
Since assignment of the loan, the Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the BORROWER now owes the United States the following:

Principal:	\$ 7,103.11
Interest:	\$ 6,290.93
Total debt as of 10/27/16:	\$13,394.04

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the current rate of 3.45% and a daily rate of \$0.67 through June 30, 2017, and thereafter at such rate as the Department establishes pursuant to section 427A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1077a.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 10/27/16

  
Gin Say Chan  
Loan Analyst  
Litigation Support Unit